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In re application of:

Timothy Griffin et al.

Application No.: 10/662,376

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For: METHOD FOR GENERATING STEAM, IN
PARTICULAR ULTRAPURE STEAM, AND
STEAM GENERATOR

Art Unit: 3749

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIMEMail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for response to the Office Action dated 23 March 2004, which set a three-month shortened statutory period for reply, one month(s) to 23 July 2004.

☐ The period for response has previously been extended to ____.

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-2821 the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) of \$110.00 for this Petition.

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